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N. J. 9851-9900.

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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.]

**9851. Misbranding of Dr. Hooker's cough and croup sirup. U. S. * * *
v. Charles B. Kingsley. Plea of nolo contendere. Information
placed on file. (F. & D. No. 13947. I. S. No. 13188-r.)**

On March 14, 1921, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Charles B. Kingsley, Northampton, Mass., alleging shipment by said defendant, on or about August 29, 1919, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, from the State of Massachusetts into the State of Connecticut, of a quantity of Dr. Hooker's cough and croup sirup which was misbranded.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it contained oil of anise, oil of wintergreen, alcohol, sugar, water, bloodroot, and a balsam, probably tolu.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the information for the reason that certain statements, designs, and devices regarding the curative and therapeutic effects thereof, appearing on the labels of the bottles containing the said article and in an accompanying wrapper, falsely and fraudulently represented it to be effective as a treatment, remedy, and cure for croup, catarrh, whooping cough, asthma, incipient consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, and effective as a preventive for croup and consumption, when, in truth and in fact, it was not.

On June 10, 1921, the defendant entered a plea of nolo contendere to the information, and the court ordered the information placed on file.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**9852. Misbranding of Donaldson's Wonderful New Life Remedy. U. S.
* * v. Thomas Beck Donaldson (T. B. Donaldson Medicine Co.).
Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. & D. No. 13948. I. S. No. 16606-r.)**

On March 16, 1921, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the

District Court of the United States for said district an information against Thomas Beck Donaldson, trading as the T. B. Donaldson Medicine Co., Philadelphia, Pa., alleging shipment by said defendant, on or about December 26, 1919, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of Maryland, of a quantity of Donaldson's Wonderful New Life Remedy which was misbranded.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it was a hydro-alcoholic solution containing small amounts of various plant extractives, with Epsom salts, lovage, licorice, gentian, and cubebs apparently present.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the information for the reason that certain statements, designs, and devices regarding the therapeutic and curative effects thereof, appearing on the labels of the bottles and cartons containing the said article and in circulars inclosed in said cartons, falsely and fraudulently represented it to be effective as a treatment, remedy, and cure for all blood diseases, stomach and liver difficulties, dyspepsia, syphilis, scrofula, erysipelas, catarrh, liver complaints, rheumatism, enlargement of liver, diseases of the kidneys, nervous debility, dropsical conditions, and indigestion, and for all diseases of the system emanating from the vital organs, when, in truth and in fact, it was not.

On June 22, 1921, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$100.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

9853. Misbranding of Allan's Star Brand pills. U. S. * * * v. 6 Packages of Allan's Star Brand Pills. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 13957. I. S. No. 2078-t. S. No. C-2590.)

On or about January 5, 1921, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 6 packages of Allan's Star Brand pills, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Jackson, Miss., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Allan-Pfeiffer Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo., on or about June 1, 1920, and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Mississippi, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Circular) " * * * A Good Remedy In Suppressed Or Painful Menstruation. * * * to bring on the menses * * * immediately preceding the expected appearance of the menstrual flow * * * treatment should begin. * * * Take one Pill * * * Continue this treatment * * * until a satisfactory result is secured. To Prevent Irregularities—Take one Pill * * * four or five days preceding the expected appearance of the menstrual period. For Painful Menstruation—The same treatment prescribed for suppression."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it contained calcium carbonate, sugar, iron sulphate, aloes, and starch.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the above-quoted statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effect thereof, appearing in the circular inclosed in the packages containing the article, were false and fraudulent in that the said article had not the curative or therapeutic effect so claimed in the said statements and contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing such effects.